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1. IN ADDITION TO HIGHLIGHTING AKE'S REMARKS REPORTED
REFTEL, ALGERIAN PRESS HAS BEEN UTILIZING MISSION'S VISIT
TO STEP UP FOCUS ON SAHARA ISSUE.

2. FRONT PAGE EL MOUDJAHID 2 JUNE EDITORIAL REITERATED
ALGERIAN INTERESTED PARTY STATUS, REPEATED THAT ALGERIA
HAS NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, AND STRESSED NECESSITY FOR
FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR WESTERN SAHARA PEOPLE.

3. MEDIA COVERAGE OF UN MISSION'S VISIT SOUTH HIGHLIGHTED
EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT OF SAHARAOUI FOR FRONT POLISARIO,
"THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SAHARAOUI PEOPLE." AND FOR
CREATION OF "REPUBLIQUE ARAB SAHARAOUIE." SPECIFIC ITEMS
INCLUDED "SPONTANEOUS" DECLARATIONS OF PEOPLE THAT THEY
WERE QUOTE NEITHER ALGERIANS NOR SPANIARDS NOR
MAURITANIANS NOR MOROCCANS, BUT SAHARAOUIS UNQUOTE,
BANNERS CALLING FOR "COMPLETER INDEPENDENCE" AND PROCLAIMING "NO TO
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COLONIALISM, YES TO FRONT POLISARIO," REPORT ON POLISARIO

ORGANIZATION OF CELLS AND WOMEN AND WORKERS ORGANIZATIONS,
AND DEMONSTRATIONS BY SEVENTY DEFECTORS FROM FRONTIER
POLICE TO POLISARIO.

4. PRESS ALSO REPORTED UN MISSION NIGHT VISIT TO POLISARIO
CAMP IN "INTERIOR OF WESTERN SAHARA" WHERE MISSION
MET SPANISH PRISONERS.

5. SPECIAL ARTICLE EXPLAINED PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY
MOROCCAN JOURNALISTS ORIGINATED IN THEIR NOT HAVING
REQUESTED PRIOR ACCREDIATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND IN
THEIR ARRIVING AFTER UN MISSION HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR
SOUTH.

6. BOUMEDIENE 1 JUNE RECEIVED MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR WHO
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